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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed December 28, 2009, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on March 29, 2010, Applicant is contemporaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requests amendment of the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.